

Model United Nations Club

February 15, 2012

Dear parents of MUN Club members,

Thank you for continuing to support your child's trip to the Beijing International MUN Conference. In the final three weeks before the conference, the students are getting busier every day. We are proud of their efforts! HIS is representing Iraq and Turkey at the conference. The assignment is challenging, but our students are up to the task.

I ask that you submit the initial trip payment of 2250 RMB by Friday of next week (February 24). Payments should be handed to Ms. Peggy Pan.


In the table below, I have provided a summary of the trip costs. Thank you for your patience as I organized the final details for the trip. Since my last communication, I have spoken with Mr. van der Eyken about the funding structure for trips. Each conference charges a "school fee." The BEIMUN conference also charges a registration fee for each teacher. Mr. van der Eyken has agreed that HIS, and not the MUN students, will pay the school fee for each conference. He will also support the BEIMUN trip by using school fees to pay for the teacher registration fees. I am grateful to Mr. van der Eyken for this support of the BEIMUN trip.

Item	Costs (RMB)	Further Information
Registration Fees	1175	The conference charges each participant a registration fee of 1175 RMB. The registration fees for the teachers are paid by HIS.
Hotel Cost	2600	As in the past, the cost of the hotel accommodation is about 50% of the total cost.
Return Air Ticket	1340	This total includes the shuttle bus between the hotel and airport as well as the ticket insurance and service fee.
Supervision fee	135	This is a standard compensation to the traveling teachers since they are taking responsibility for a group of students on a trip.
Total per student	5250	

Thank you, again, for supporting your child's participation in MUN. If you have any question, please contact me at the school or through hismun@scischina.org. You will receive one more communication with the trip permission slips.

Sincerely,

Thomas Robinson
HIS MUN Coordinator

Name of Conference	Beijing International Model United Nations (BEIMUN)	
Conference Dates	Friday, March 9, to Sunday, March 11.	
Conference Web Address	www.beimun.net	
Teachers traveling with students	Nathaniel Hudson Mary Rooth	
Dates of Travel	Thursday, March 8	Monday, March 12
Travel Details	Students will leave school at 11:30 with a school bus. Their flight to Beijing is MU5457, leaving Hangzhou at 13:40 and arriving in Beijing at 15:50. (Students will not miss any school on Thursday, since it is a half-day. Their student-led conferences will take place on the afternoon of Wed, March 7.)	The group will leave for the airport at 14:00. Their flight to Hangzhou is MU5458, leaving Beijing at 16:55 and arriving in Hangzhou at 19:00. A school van will bring them back to HIS by 20:00.
Hotel Details	Crowne Plaza Sun Palace Beijing No. 12 Qisheng Middle Road North East 3 rd Ring Yunnan Dasha Chaoyang District, Beijing Tel 86-10-6429-8888	 CROWNE PLAZA SUN PALACE BEIJING 北京新云南皇冠假日酒店
Students attending the conference.	Grade 12: Shaun Chen, Maaïke Spiekerman Grade 11: Carolin Lohbeck Grade 10: Rahul Bapna, Isaac Bender, Thomas Luk Grade 9: Maiti Rooth, Florine Spiekerman, Kathryn Yin Grade 8: Maddie Hah	